**TORPHINS GOLF CLUB** **Committee Meeting Clubhouse – Wednesday 15th July 2026 6.30pm**

**Present**: Wilma Nicol, Nigel Bennett, Stewart Adamson, Brian Mathers, Mike Scott, Paul Wilson

**Apologies:** Roy Mathers

**Accident Book** - None

**Matters Arising / Secretary**
LVJO – Numbers sitting at 51. Full Field. Agreed - Division 1 - 0-17.9 Div 2 - 18 – 36
Torphins GC Members and Guests raised an almighty amount for the Kidney Kids charity of £490.00. £400.00 from raffle tickets, £80.00 entry fees and £10.00 donation.
The club have not received from the primary school a piece of art for the Torphins Art Trail as yet.
FootGolf Outing on 21st July by Inverurie YF (possible 25-30) plus Monday Afternoons 1 – 3pm

**Treasurer Update**
Bank balance as at 15 July 2026 is £6,163 (Allows for greenkeepers costs in July). Special account now stands at £57,376.
Membership numbers at 15/7/26 is 190 (G 129, L 19, J 42). 42 New members. 36 Resignations to date. 3 three year in advance. Budget was 166. Last year's total was 184.
**Income** is £33,253 plus £2,655 paid in advance from previous years, less £1,750 paid in advance for future years = £34,158. Further £315 expected in stage payments. Last year's total was £31,953.
Green fees to 15 July are £7,356. (end of July 25 £8,888). Budget is £13.000. Last year's total was £16,345.
Footgolf income to 15 July is £952. (end of Jul 25 £1,680). Budget is £1,500. Last year's total was £2,006.
Lochnagar Views Open full. Total income of £1,020 less BRS £20 fees will mean £500 for each of the clubs. Sponsorship will cover prizes.

**Expenditure** - Course actual costs for 2026 are £9,513. Budget was £17,000 with forecast up to around £19,500. Last year's total was £16,935. Green keepers costs down so far with forecast of £12,000 (Budget was £15,000). Four invoices issued to date to cover sponsorship amounting to £690 of which £400 paid so far. 2 outstanding are Campfield and Andy Robertson. Reminders via Stewart (Campfield) and email to Andy. Further £300 received from Findrack for the Lochnagar Views Open.
Capital Expenditure to date is £8,888 (Jacobson including new tyres, cylinders and seals/bearings, Verti-cutter plus new Tablet)
**Miscellaneous** - Hot Deals. We would have taken another £1,115 (less the usual BRS fees) from hot deals using our normal rates. 100 Club. Winner of July draw for £50 not yet drawn

**Greens**
Tees and Greens have been fed. The Estate has trimmed overhanging branches on the 3rd and 12th tees.
The verticutter has been adjusted, similarly the fairway mower and tees mower. The rough mower has been serviced with minor repairs. Top dressing delivered. Parts are on order for the four wheel drive on the tractor.
Andy Menmuir is retiring and being replaced by Alec Falconer. Their advice is to keep verticutting.

**Match Secretary**
Disappointing Deeside League season saw the team play eight and lost eight. The K and D Pennant were played on Sunday and the team finished 7th out of 9. Have scratched from the Scratch knockout. Knockout tie at Banchory on July 30th.

**Handicap Secretary**

Kidney Kids Winners - 1st Ross Henry / Andrew Nolan 2nd John Giblin / David Reed – Both teams scored 43 points, Ross and Andrew had a better back 9. Very close. Both teams were submitted as potential winners. The best scores nationally win the prizes. Numbers have dropped in weekend competitions.

**Seniors**
Successful outing to Insch and forthcoming one to Ballater. On July 28th a group of Murcar Seniors will be visiting. All going well.

**Ladies**
On Saturday 4th July Wilma Nicol & Wilma Urquhart were invited to take part in the Ballater Ladies Invitational. Playing with their hosts Alison & Gillian respectively, they took 1st & 2nd place. Well done ladies.
On Sunday 12th July, our Ladies Deeside Pennant team finished 3rd out of the 9 teams, missing out on 2nd place by one point to Peterculter. Stonehaven won. Well done to Wilma Urquhart, Wilma Nicol, Margaret Stevenson & Maria Giblin.
On Wednesday 29th July, Wilma Urquhart & Maria Giblin will play in the National competition, Coronation Foursomes at Elgin.

**Juniors**
The three coaching sessions with Greig went well and discussion took place about next steps.
One potential idea is to have a Footgolf/golf challenge for our juniors on Monday 17th August. Another idea is to have other sessions with a pro, perhaps in September.

**Clubhouse**
Euan Mullins has set up the electrics and hot water. App based. Double socket in the kitchen.

**FootGolf** Visits organised for Footgolf outings.

**Digital Presence/Systems** New Touch screen purchased.

Discussion took place about the arrangements for the Lochnager Views Open. Aiming to have a very successful day.

**AOCB**
Discussion on the green stake area on 6th and stones on course, will be investigated.
Recruitment Plan for greenkeeper for March 2027 will take place as early as possible.
Concern was raised about the galvanised hoops on the 1st green. Suggestion to use marker paint to indicate that trolleys should not go onto particular areas.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th August Clubhouse 7pm